



# Nature Programs September 2015

## Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park

426 Wolf Neck Rd., Freeport, Maine (207) 865-4465

Fond of Fronds	Casco Bay Walk	Welcome Tour	Tide Pools (S)
Learn about the multitude of fern species that inhabit our forest and how to identify them.	Enjoy views of islands and rocky shores on this one-mile walk along the beautiful Casco Bay Trail.	Get to know the plants & creatures that live in the park's forest and on its shores on this eye-opening tour.	Visit this informal program on the rocky shore near Googins Island to discover the secrets of a tide pool.
The Ledge Trail	Hike With The Ranger	The Shore Tour*	Stories in Stone
Come and learn about the life of the forest along one beautiful trail.	Enjoy the best that the park has to offer in this season on this hike with a knowledgeable guide.	Learn about our varied shores through talks, activities, and views along the accessible path.	Get to know the story of Maine's rockbound coast on this walk with talks and activities.

**Steamer Dig:** September 27<sup>th</sup> from **2:00 to 3:30 PM**. Learn about the soft-shell clam, and then try your hand at digging with an experienced guide. **Registration is required**, please contact the park. (Bring mud sneakers or high boots, gloves, and clam hoe or spading fork, and bucket.)

**Preschool Nature Exploration (PNE):** Sundays: September 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> from **11:00 to 11:30 AM**. Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to join us for a story and a fun, hands-on activity. Meet at the circle of benches.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Welcome Tour
6 <b>PNE</b> Shore Tour*	7 Casco Bay Walk	8	9	10	11	12 Fond of Fronds
13 <b>PNE</b> Stories in Stone	14	15	16	17	18	19 Hike With The Ranger
20 <b>PNE</b> The Ledge Trail	21	22	23	24	25	26 Tide Pools (S)
27 <b>PNE</b> <b>Steamer Dig</b>	28	29	30	Wolfe's Neck Woods homepage: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/wolfesneckwoods">www.maine.gov/wolfesneckwoods</a>		

Guided nature programs, free with park admission. Starting at 2:00 PM at the circle of benches by the second parking lot unless otherwise noted, weather permitting.

These one hour programs may include walks, talks, and activities in a beautiful natural setting. Starred (\*) programs are wheelchair accessible; some programs meet at the shore across from Googins Island (S). You may stop by these programs any time between 2:00 and 3:00 PM. No reservations needed except for group programs.

Park admission is \$1.00 for ages 5-11, \$3.00 for Maine residents ages 12-64, \$4.50 for nonresidents ages 12-64, \$1.50 for nonresidents 65 and older; persons under 5 and Maine residents 65 and older are free.



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